

ESTHER WILSON, WIDOW OF REUBEN GARLICK.

JANUARY 16, 1857.—Laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. SAPP, from the Committee on Military Affairs, made the following

REPORT.

*The Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the memorial of Esther Wilson, respectfully report:*

The memorialist alleges that during the war of 1812 she served, at the solicitation of one Captain John Lytel, or Little, in the capacity of commissary in distributing rations to twenty-seven women and children, and that she took into her family two wounded United States soldiers and nursed and boarded them for over three months, until they were taken away by a person named Chapin, connected with the United States service, who had put them under her charge. For none of these services she alleges has she been paid, and now comes before Congress praying remuneration. In the absence of any evidence other than the memorialist's own statement, the committee ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial.

